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PENNSYLVANIA TROOPS DESIGNATED AS "THE KEYSTONE DIVISION"

Keystone Adopted as Insignia to Be Worn by the Men

NEW NAME MAKES A HIT

A keystone with a black field, on which is emblasoned another keystone with a white field, on which are inscribed the words, "28 U. S." is the authorized insignia of the Keystone Division, United States Army.

It was announced on Monday that the Twenty-eighth Division, encamped at Camp Hancock, would in the future be designated unofficially as the "Keystone Division." Information of the naming of the Division was given in a memorandum issued from division headquarters.

This unofficial designation of the Twenty-eighth Division was chosen primarily due to the fact that the personnel of the division is made up almost entirely of Pennsylvanians. and contains the entire National Guard of Pennsylvania. The "Keystone State" is the unofficial designation of the state, and so "Keystone" has been chosen as the unofficial designation of the Twenty-eighth Division.

Reports from camp says that the name has made a "hit" with the men. as it conveys the sectional spirit which other names would not. It carries a local designation particularly desired by the men, and the fact that General Muir, the commander,has complied with this desire is particularly gratifying to the troops which go to make up this splendid division. Recent reviews held in honor of Secretary Baker and Secretary Lansing, as well as other distinguished citizens, have shown that the men are ready for the arduous duties which will confront them, once they are taken to the scene of activity in France. The boys feel that they will soon "be on the way". They are not advised of any orders, but they seem to "sense" the situation that they are about to be called for overseas duty.

VOLNTEERS OFFER FOR INFANTRY SERVICE

The following named men have volunteered for service in the infantry and have been inducted into the army by the registration board at Donora: Angelo Massero, Emilion Jaussand, Steve Andy and Jack Zinkoveyez. They will be forwarded to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., Saturday evening, leaving Donora at 8:53.

GEORGIA TIMBER FOR REPAIR WORK

Capt. George S. Nutt. superintendent of construction and repair on the Monongahela river has returned from Georgia where he purchased a quantity of timber and lumber which will be used in construction and repair work on the Monongahela this coming season.

SHOW BOAT WRECKED BEYOND REPAIR

What is supposed to be the remains of the showboat "Cotton Blossom" are hanging on one of the piers of the river bridge at Donora. This boat, which was being wintered in the upper Monongahela, was wrecked early in the winter and the flood of last week carried it away from where it had sunk over three months ago. The boat is beyond repair.

MALTAS IMPROVING THEIR NEW HOME

The local Commandery of the Knights of Malta, which recently purchased the old borough building on Fallowfield avenue, possession of which they obtained on the 15th inst. has a number of carpenters at work making the necessary changes to change the upper floor into a suitable meeting room for the Commandery, as well as a club room.

The room formerly used by the firemen will be used as a lodge room and will be fitted up in the most modern manner. A new anteroom is being constructed, while the walls will be repapered and the woodwork painted. The seating arrangements will be especially fine and will consist of upholstered benches or divans, placed about the room. Other improvements will make this one of the most desirable lodge rooms in town.

The front room, formerly used as the borough clerk's office, will be fitted up as a reading and card room. as well as a place where members may assemble to spend an hour at any time they desire. The present bath room will be dispensed with, the room enlarged and fitted up as a kitchen, while the lavatory will be placed in another location.

The bell which now sounds the fire alarm as well as the time of day, will be taken down some time later and placed on the new borough building. It will remain in its present position, however. until the new location is ready for its installation.

When all improvements are completed the Maltas expect to have one of the finest fraternal homes in this section of the valley.

NEW STEAMER IN LOCAL TOWING SERVICE

The steamer Transit, of the Pittsburg Coal Company, arrived in the Pittsburg harbor Monday morning from Louisville. Ky., and has been entered in the local pool towing trade. The steamer was used principaly as a harbor boat in lower ports, but as there is greater demand in the Pittsburg district for steamers it has been transferred to this point.

Mrs. Russell Wilson of Fairmont, W. Va., visited over Sunday and Monday with her father J. P. Clutter of Meadow avenue.

Concrete Barges for Use on Monongahela

The Cummings Structural Concrete Company, of Pittsburg will soon begin the construction of the first concrete barge on inland waters, at its McKees Rocks plant on the Ohio river. The new boat, the first of its kind to navigate western Pennsylvania rivers. will be 175 feet long, 24 feet wide and 8 1-2 feet deep, and will have a capacity of 800 tons.

The boat is designed to have air-tight compartments, which will prevent the sinking of the craft should it strike an obstruction, and it can be repaired within a short time. It will be slightly heavier than the steel barges. but if a considerable number are built on the same specifications, it will be far below the price of a steel boat. It is said that the first boat will be launched within 60 days from the time it is begun, and the succeeding boats can be completed within 30 days.

Cncrete barges will prove a boon to rivermen, as they can be built in about half the time required of steel and wood vessels are absolutely fireproof, free from vibration, saving in upkeep, and the arrangement of air-tight compartments makes it practically unsinkable. The bottom is also smooth as glass and proof against corrosion and will not roughen with age.

While concrete is a new material for building vessels, a number of seagoing boats have been constructed in this manner, and they have given the greatest satisfaction.

DEALERS MUST SEND SUBSTITUTES

Howard Heinz, state food administrator, has put the ban on a practice which was said to be becoming quite common in the state. of shipments of flour being made without the necessary equivalent of substitutes.

It is said that merchants have been ordering deliveries of wheat flour at the same time ordering substitutes "for future delivery." This practice will no longer work, it is announced, the wholesalers being required to forward both wheat and substitutes at the same time or not ship the wheat. This of course ties up the merchant's capital in merchandise not freely moving, but the abuse of the "future" system made it necesary to issue the order. While this practice of "future deliveries" is said to have been somewhat general throughout the state, but very few cases had been brought to light in the Pittsburg district. However. the order affects all dealers throughout the commonwealth.

MAKING REPAIRS AT LOCKS NOS 7 AND 8

As a result of high water and drift locks Nos. 7 and 8 are temporarily out of commission. The steamer Slackwater and the crane boat Monongahela, with full crews. were sent to the scene of the trouble to rectify conditions. They took with them a crane boat and flats loaded with material to be used in building the short line railroad at Maple Glen. over which stone will be transported to the river and loaded in boats for repair work.

Why not draft every able-bodied man in the country for some duty in connection with the war? Not that he would be asked to give all of his time to any such tasks, but he would be available when badly needed.

GIVE RECEPTION IN HONOR OF PASTOR

The official bodies of the First Presbyterian church will tender a reception to their new pastor, Rev. C. A. Keller at the church this evening. All members of the coingregation and friends have been invited to take part in the affair. while the local Ministerial Asociation has been invited as a body. In addition. Rev. W. F. McKee, of Monongahela. and Rev. Perrin Baker of Belle Vernon, who assisted at services and in other ways while the congregation was without a pastor, have been invited to be present. A musical program has been prepared for the ocasion, while Rev. C. A. Hartung, president of the Ministerial Association, will deliver the address of welcome. A very enjoyable evening is anticipated.

SUDDEN DEATH OF JOHN SCURFIELD

John Scurfield. a well known citizen of Monongahela. died at his home in that city this morning at 6:30 from bronchial trouble, aged 59 years, after an illness of one day. Funeral services will be held Thursday evening at 7:30. with interment in Monongahela cemetery Friday morning.

Mr. Scurfield was born in Durham England and came to this country when he was 7 years of age with his parents. Of late years he had engaged in various business enterprises in Monongahela, following successively undertaking, furniture, automobile dealing and at the time of his death was operating a small coal mine at Gallatin. He is survived by his widow, two sons and a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James Vitale, March 19—a daughter.

SIXTY-ONE MEN CALLED FOR SERVICE FROM FIFTH DISTRICT

All of These Men to Be Sent to Camp Lee at Petersburg. Va.

TO LEAVE ABOUT APRIL FIRST

The state draft bureau at Harrisburg, on Monday night, announced the quotas that draft boards in Western Pennsylvania will be required to send to Camp Lee under the call issued last week. A total of 6,156 men will be forwarded by the various draft boards. The men are scheduled to leave on April 3, 4 and 5, but it is possible that some will have to go on the first and second of April, because of the shortage of railroad equipment.

Washington county's quota is 226 men, divided among the several districts as follows: First district, 33; second district, 48; third district, 34; fourth district, 50 and fifth district, 61.

As will be observed the largest quota will come from the fifth district, of which Charleroi is a part. However, this is due to the fact that this district is among the largest in the United States, having well over five thousand registrants. The registration and draft board has over 700 men qualified for service, all of whom are in Class 1-A and from whom the several quotas will be selected under calls issued by the government during the year.

According to the announced plan of the war department, the 800,000 men, which is the number fixed for the second draft, will be called in small groups and will be forwarded every month. just as fast as accommodations can be made at the various cantonments. Men will not be inducted into service faster than these accommodations can be provided, which means that troops now in training in this country will have to be sent to France for service before the entire 800,000 are in the service.

Under the call just issued no men will be sent to Camp Sherman from Pennsylvania, all the counties contributory to that camp having been directed to send their men to Camp Lee.

EXPECTS TO BE "ON THE WAY" VERY SOON

Harry Swickey, who enlisted some time ago with the mechanical branch of the aviation section. and who was sent to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, for training, has been transferred to Ft. Omaha, Nebhaska. and attached to the Thirteenth Balloon company. He expects to be "on the way" in a very short time.

OBSTRUCTIONS REMOVED FROM LOCK AT NO. 2

The steamer Swan, Capt. Shannon returned to Lock No. 4 Monday from Lock No. 2, where the boat had been called to remove some obstructions which had been left by the high water of last week.

FAYETTE CITY MAN ENLISTS IN ENGINEERS

Thomas E. Davidson of Fayette City entrained at Donora Monday evening for Ft. Slocum, N. Y., having volunteered in the 33rd Engineers and having been inducted into service by the registration board of the fifth district. Mr. Davidson had been located with the American Steel & Wire company at Donora as general foreman of the blast furnaces.

ARRESTED FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Frank Shebash and Harry H. Groft, said to hail from Belle Vernon were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Whitehead Monday evening on a charge of highway robbery and held for court. They will be taken to the Washington county jail Wednesday morning.

Shebash and Groft are charged with having viciously assaulted Nich Gertrach of Daisytown on Lock Four hill Monday night, March 11 and robbing him of $50 in money and a gold watch. Gertrach was left without any money, and Dr. Sickman, who dressed his wounds. gave him sufficient funds to reach his home.

Local police were furnished with descriptions of the men and had been on the search for them for several days. when they finally met them Saturday morning and placed them in custody, Officers Murphy, Corey and Charles Peters making the arrests.

VOTERS SHOULD REGISTER TODAY

Registry Assesors of the various precincts of Charleroi are at the several polling places today, registering all those citizens whose names are not on the lists, as well as changing the party preference of those who may so desire. It is important that all citizens should register. that they may be able to vote at the coming primary election. to be held in May. Unless citizens are registered **they will be deprived the privilege and they will have no one to blame but themselves. See that your name is on the registry list in your voting precinct.**

ORDER GIVEN FOR SALE OF LOCAL CHURCH

Upon petition of Right Reverend Regis Canavin, Roman Catholic bishop of Pittsburg an order has been made by the Washington county court authorizing the sale of the property of the "Slavish Roman Catholic Congregation of St. Cyril and Methodius church of Charleroi." on Lincoln avenue and Tenth street. to Peter Kalicek, et. us.. for $4.575.

Majestic Theatre Today
Theda Bara in "Mme. Du Barry"
See the incomparable Theda Bara as the famous Vampire. 7 parts. No extra charge

THE DAY FOR ECONOMY IS NOW
No one can prophesy accurately just what the future holds forth—so it behooves each and every one of us to SAVE
An account at this bank is an excellent and guaranteed investment and pays 4 per cent
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Coyle Theatre Thursday
Douglas Fairbanks in One of His Latest Artcraft Pictures
"HEADING SOUTH"
Children 10c Adults 15c

Base Ball Uniforms
Come in and see Spalding' Base Ball Uniform Samples. Complete Uniforms
$3.00 up
Full line of Spalding's Bats, Balls, Gloves and other Athletic Equipment
MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today
George Beban in "One More American"
Coming "Somewhere in France"

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT
This establishment wishes to announce to its patrons and the public that it is showing the most comprehensive stocks of superb, splendid Gold Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Watches, Precious Stones, etc., that it ever has had the pleasure to display.
In our selections the highest standards of quality and excellence have been maintained—the material, workmanship, design and style of each article is such as to satisfy the best requirements of current fashion and demand. A visit is cordially invited.
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INTO THE FIGHT WITH YOUR BOY

Does a service flag hang in your window?

Have you watched some khaki-lad form, dear in every line to your eyes, go marching down the street and disappear to the beat of drums and waving of flags?

Wouldn't you have given anything, anything—that day to have been able to fall into line and go marching along by the side of that dear one, instead of being left behind?

Well this is the way a woman in Colorado felt too.

"And there seemed absolutely nothing left for me to do, but to go home and mope," she writes. "So I did; I cried so much those first few days of loneliness that it is a wonder I did'nt find myself at last swimming in my own tears like poor Alice in Wonderland.

"But one night as I sat looking at the empty chair at the dining table I suddenly thought of a poster I had seen in a store window. It was of a soldier boy carrying the flag. Underneath it said Help your boy at the front. Use less wheat and meats. Send more to him.

"I had passed that poster every day for several weeks and it had meant nothing to me. But now, with MY boy actually on his way to the front it cut my mind with new meaning. I suddenly knew my boy still needed my services as much as when he was at home and I was knitting his socks, mufflers and sweaters and attending to the hunded and one little things that would make for his comfort 'over there." For the first time I realized what it was going to mean to him and all those other brave lads who were going to face the hardships of the trenches in Flanders and France, if I and all the other mothers who were being left behind at home did as far as possible without wheat, meat fats and sugar. It was going to mean just the difference to them of being well-fed and half starved.

"Well, since then a new day has dawned for me. Of course, it hasn't been easy to observe the Meatless Tuesday, Wheatless Monday and Wheatless Wednesday and I do miss my bacon for breakfast and sugar in my coffee. But whenever I get faint hearted in following the program of the Food Administration, I have only to look at the vacant chair at my dining table to remember that I owe these small personal sacrifices to my boy and to those other mothers' sons who have donned the khaki.

"And I cannot tell you," she continues, "of the comfort I have gained from just making these small sacrifices each day and trying to the utmost of my intelligence when I am cooking to substitute cornmeal and the other cereals in place of wheat, and use fish and vegetables instead of meat, meat drippings and vegetable oils for butter and syrups instead of sugar.

"It is as if on that day when I watched my boy march off to France, I had not been left behind at all, but had been given the opportunity of going shoulder to shoulder with him into the fight."

THE 28TH DIVISION

The Augusta Herald, published in the thriving city of Augusta, Ga., where the Twenty-eight Division, composed of Pennsylvania boys, is located, has this to say of the men who go to make up that splendid organization:

"The Augusta Herald is no expert in army and military matters, but we certainly voice the popular and universal opinion of laymen and civilians who have had a chance to see the work outs of the 28th Division now training at Camp Hancock, when we declare that good old Pennsylvania "pep" has created a wonderful fighting machine that is destined to give a good account of itself when it faces the Boches in the first line of trenches.

"For months and months the men and officers of this splendid Division have been hard at work with ever increasing "pep" at the various tasks and problems of their training. The Division naturally has had its good days and its bad days, its periods of disappointment and backsets, especially during the reorganization period. Gradually it has overcome these obstacles, while the process of personal disappointments, physical disabilities, transfers etc, has gone on.

Today the 28th Division represents as fine a body of well trained fighting men as America can produce in none training camps. And the good record the Division has made training here at Augusta we feel sure is going to be made good again when they enter the final period of their training behind the lines in France or wherever they may be sent. It is going to courageously and gloriously further exemplified when their time comes to take over the first line of trenches.

"The presence of the Pennsylvania Division in Augusta during their course of preliminary training will leave an impress upon our own people that never will be forgotten. Augusta has been fortunate in getting the National Guard of Pennsylvania as its first experience with the army camps and training camp problems so far as they effect the civilian population.

"The Herald cannot speak too highly of the courteous and soldierly conduct of the officers and men as they have come in contact with our own people. Thousands and thousands of friendships and intimacies have been formed between Pennsylvanians and Augustans that will endure during the coming years. Augusta and her people have tried in every way and to the limit of their capacity to make the Pennsylvania boys feel at home and to appreciate the real welcome that has been in the hearts and hands of our people during their stay in Augusta.

"Naturally in the course of events one of these days, the 28th Division is going to get marching orders and to fall in line with the thirty odd or more American divisions that are already answering "READY" to the call of service, from overseas. When they go they will take with them an interest that lies in the heart of Augusta almost as deep and as affectionate and as proud as will grip the great heart of Pennsylvania herself."

WAR GARDENS

The gardening season is here again, and Charleroi is preparing for another intensive campaign, by which it hopes to interest an increasingly large number of citizens in this splendid movement. Last year Charleroi not only had numerous, but likewise many of the finest, gardens in Washington county. The care and labor spent on these gardens resulted in an abundance of vegetables for the owners, and the effort was worth twenty thousand dollars to Charleroi according to very conservative estimates.

This year we are asked to do even better than we did last year. And there is no reason why we should not be able to accomplish it. We learned much last year. The knowledge gained and the success attained should be an incentive to greater efforts on the part of those who propose to cultivate a small portion of land, even if it be only a small town lot. Properly cared for it will pay splendid dividends. In addition, every meal that is raised in the garden will take that much off the shoulders of the farmer and allow the government to use his crops to feed our armies and our allies abroad.

Our men are going in increasing numbers to France. It not only increases the United States army abroad but likewise decreases the man power available on local and other farms. One man going away really means the loss of two, for we are not only minus his labor here, but we must feed and care for him while he is in service. Therefore it behooves us all to do our utmost in the way of making gardens. The county, the state and the nation are only too willing to help in many material ways, that the movement may be developed to its greatest strength and made a mighty factor in the world war in which we are now engaged. A farmer and a food producer in every family should be our slogan.

WE MUST BACK THE BOYS

It's our war. There has never been any question about that, since Woodrow Wilson planted the standard of American democracy on the battlefield of France and a united nation pledged itself to fight until the debt we owe the world and our own firesides has been paid.

The mad man of Europe was after us. He and his hordes whose intellects have been perverted until they worship the wild kaiser as a god, and accept his murderous dictates as unquestionably as if handed from the clouds, graven on tablets of stone by the stylus of the Almighty himself.

Kaiser-crazed Germans were upon us. Reluctantly we chose the only road to our safety. This is to kill them as so many wild beasts.

To the sacred cause of ridding the world and our country of their menace we have pledged our lives and our fortunes. The majority of us must stay behind the lines. Our lives are safe if two things do not fail; our lines in France and our lines at home.

It is our business to see that the first have the means of standing firm and fighting our battles for us, and that the second is not weakened by lack of funds. A failure in either place means that all may be lost, that our fortunes down to the third and fourth generation must supply the tribute which will be levied by the Captain Kidd of nations, the kaiser who would be God.

Luckily, the government has arranged the Liberty Loan so that we can pay for the war by lending the money, saving our lives and our fortunes and actually adding to the latter, at the same time. And will we come through? No question about it, or argument. Watch us. It's our war and we'll see it through.

Uncle Sam's Tabloid Talkers

(By Bert Moses)

History is made in a hurry, but the writing of history is drawn out through the weary years.

When this war is over the first historians will talk of generals and admirals, of liquid fire and poisonous gases, of machines that shoot 20 miles and of guns that mow men down like ripe wheat before a hurricane; of the doings of armies and navies; of submarines and aeroplanes and tanks.

And after a while the real historians will come to see that language had as much to do with victory as lead and steel; that words are as powerful as ordnance; that the men who helped the government with their heads and tongues share the glory in equal degree with the men who pulled triggers and aimed field pieces.

The pen is mightier than the sword, but the spoken word is mightier than either.

No history of this world war will be complete unless full chapters are devoted to the Four Minute Men.

You go into a movie theatre and between the reels a man comes upon the stage and talks in a rapid fire of words for four minutes.

He bows, walks from the stage and the show goes on.

That man is a direct spokesman for the United States Government.

The message he delivers comes straight from Washington and the words he utters are words the administration at the Capital wants the great American public to know.

He is a small cogwheel in a great machine that truns and moves with the precision of a bank presenting a sight draft.

Throughout the States thousands of men like him are doing precisely what he is doing.

Their talks are all inspired and they get their cues from bulletins issued by the Division of the Four Minute Men Committee on Public Information.

At frequent intervals the topics upon which they talk are changed and these changes are uniform from the great Atlantic to the still greater Pacific.

Thus do the desires, the hopes, the aims, the aspirations and the accomplishments of the administration reach every corner of the land simultaneously.

John Billings said: "I don't kare how mutch a man talks if he only sez it in a few words."

That is the inexorable rule the Four Minute Men must follow.

They are told to talk four minutes only, and then stop.

If they violate this fixed rule, their further services are not wanted.

Most men can tell all they know in four minutes and even then have a little time to tell a few things they don't know.

The cry of the times is for men who can say something and sit down.

A talker needs terminal facilities as much as a railroad.

Just how many dollars have flowed into the Treasury because of the fine work of these tabloid orators will never be known, but the sum total must have been prodigious.

These men have changed the viewpoint of unnumbered pacifists; have stopped waste in thousands of homes; have started countless fingers knitting; have made it plain that all we are fighting for are liberty and peace; have influenced men without number to go to recruiting stations and enlist; have taught that economy is patriotism and that waste is near to treason.

Their messages have echoed and re-echoed clear across the continent.

The most beautiful part of all the work is this:

The men get no pay for the invaluable help they are giving the Government.

It is all a labor of love.

Their service is given free and some of the men leave work for which they receive pay in order that they may do work gratiutously.

It is quite patriotic to buy a Liberty Bond or serve the country for a salary but I think we all should uncover to these Four Minute Men and others like them who render so priceless a service to these dear States without money and without price.

Also the thanks of every true American should go out to the owners of movie theatres, who freely and gladly stop their performances long enough to allow the Four Minute Men to talk.

It is this spirit of brotherhood—this union of a whole people—this combined and consuming desire to be useful and to join hands in a common purpose that will win the war.

If these words reach any city or town where there is a movie theatre but no Four Minute Men, there is a fine opportunity in that place to realize the sweet satisfaction of pushing a good thing along.

Every town and hamlet has its local orators who can say something and then stop—say it in four minutes and quit.

So long as there is even one such town, just that long is there a void that patriotism ought to fill—just that long is there a gap in the ranks.

I suggest that in such a case, it would be a mighty good idea to take the matter up with the Four Minute Men Division of the Committee on Public Information at Washington.

WHAT WILL WIN

People have heard many times that certain features would win the war, all of which statements to a certain extent were true. The assertion has been greatly over-worked, for in the last analysis it will be men and munitions as well as money that will determine the contest. Many other features, however, have their bearing, some more important than others for we will need food and ships and supplies of various kinds all of which will contribute to the great cause of licking the stuffing out of the Kaiser and his cohorts.

At the same time team work and cooperation on the part of the American people will have a wonderful influence on the outcome of the contest, for with unanimity of action the strength of the United States will be increased many-fold. What we should do those of us who are at home and in the reserve behind the firing line, is to not only "Keep the Home Fires Burning," but likewise to be prepared to send the supplies necessary to keep our great armies fit for the task which they have undertaken to accomplish. Failure on our part to do many things might lost the war—therefore, the proper thing for us to do is to be unanimous in all our undertakings.

MAKING LOAFERS WORK

The New Jersey law which provides that every man between the ages of 18 and 50 must be engaged in some useful occupation is now in effect and there is a consequent rounding up of those gentry who have heretofore had a hard time to put in their idle moments.

Of course it will be a difficult matter to make a man work who has no inclination to labor and particularly at same calling with which he is not acquainted, but the New Jersey officials are of the opinion that some benefit can be obtained from the parasites, who, like the lillies, "toiled not neither did they spin,' even if they are somewhat of a necessity, as well as a nuisance. At any rate, the state should inconvenience these gentry as much as possible. It may have a tendency to prevent a smiliar crop from the next generation.

This is splendid weather for plowing and no doubt the farmer will take full advantage of it. The farmer, as well as the small property owner, is urged by government officials to again "put over" a bumper crop.

With the spring freshet out of the way the coal mines along the Monongahela river are again putting out their capacity tonnage of coal, which will be used in the many industries of the Pittsburg district.

Coal selling at $1,800 per acre shows that it is very convenient to have a few acres of this commodity lying around loose.

SILL FLIRTED WITH A GRAVE

Pittsburg Man Frequently Fainted and Had to Be Taken To Hospital

I'll tell you the truth, if I knew this Tanlac was not going to be sold any more, I would try to buy every bottle on that counter over there before I left here today," said W. J. Sill at the drug store in Pittsburg, Pa., where Tanlac is being introduced. Mr. Sill lives at 1206 Magnolia Street, North Side, and is connected with the New York Dye Works, at [illegible] Penn Avenue.

"Before I began taking it" he continued, "I weighed many pounds less than I ever weighed. Today, I got on the scales and tipped them 10 pounds more than I have weighed in 12 months or more. That's exactly what two bottles of Tanlac did for me. Just look at me. I'm filling these trousers rapidly.

"About two years ago I commenced having stomach trouble and it kept geting worse until I began having regular attacks of acute indigestion. When these attacks came on me, and they were usually accompanied by nervous spells and dizziness, I would just swell up out of all proportion and became as limp as a rag. My breath would get short and my pulse so weak I was afraid my heart would stop beating. I have become unconscious on the street numerous times and had to be taken to the hospital. I tell you I was flirting with my grave and would have been in it if it hadn't been for Tanlac.

Tanlac is now sold by Pipers Pharmacy.

FORGET YOUR RHEUMATISM

Not Necessary to Have Your Troubles With You Any Longer

Don't suffer when you can get "*Neutrone Prescription 99.*"

Rheumatism one of the most common ailments is one of the hardest to cure, because of its being a blood disease. Any remedy to be effective must purify the blood and kidneys, common sense teaches you this.

That is why "Neutrone Prescription 99" is so successful, it is a combination of blood purifying agents prepared from the prescription of a specialist.

It relieves those sore, inflamed joints and muscles. "It puts out the fire." It does all these things, restores your health, makes you happy and free from pain.

Go to your druggist today and get a 50c or $1.00 bottle then say, goodbye Rheumatism. Mail orders filled on $1.00 size. W. F. Hennings the druggist and leading druggists everywhere.

Use of Land Wanted

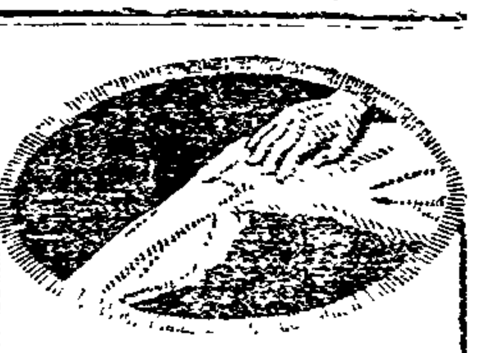
The War Garden Committee of Charleroi wants all vacant lots that can be given over to planting this spring reported at once. If there is a farmer near Charleroi that will give free, or rent, a portion of his land for garden purposes, he is requested to address the Charleroi Mail, and his letters will be turned over to the committee. All plots and acreage should be reported at once, so that the committee can go ahead with it proposed plans. 233-t2p

Carillon.

This is the name given to a set of bells arranged in such a way as to be capable of giving forth a regular tune, or melody. A much greater number of bells is required for a Carillon than is hung for a general peal of bells. A large peal of bells consists of 10 or 12, while a Carillon may consist of as many as 30 or 40.

JUDGE MAKES ERRONEOUS PREDICTION REGARDING LAWYER

"About one clean shirt is all I thought he would ever wear. He had fallen away to a mere shadow; was as yellow as saffron and often doubled up with pain. Doctors continually gave him morphine and were about to operate for gall stones. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy quickly restored him to perfect health again." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Piper's Pharmacy, Carroll's Pharmacy.



Rheumatic Aches

Drive them out with Sloan's Liniment, the quick-acting, soothing liniment that penetrates without rubbing and relieves the pain. So much cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments; it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle in the house for the aches and pains of rheumatism, gout, lumbago, strains, sprains, stiff joints and all muscle soreness.

Generous sized bottles at all druggists.

Sloan's prices not increased 25c, 50c $1

FOR SALE

10 R House Linc. ave	$2600
6 R House Wash. ave.	3200
10 R Huse Wash. ave.	10000
10 R House Wash. ave.	6500
8 R House Fallowfield ave	5500
20 R House Fallowfield ave.	6200
1 lot Prospect ave.	700
1 lot Maple St.	100
1 store room for rent	20

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411 Fallowfield Avenue
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9 room and 8 room house renting for $55 per month, for $4300 if sold this month. We also have other good investments in real estate. For Rent one good store room. Good location.

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HILL'S CASCARA QUININE

The standard cold cure for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—cures cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red top and Mr. Hill's picture on it.
Costs less, gives more, saves money.
24 Tablets for 25c.
At Any Drug Store

ECKMAN'S
Calcerbs
EASY-TO-TAKE TABLETS

FOR WEAK LUNGS

or throat troubles that threaten to become chronic, this Calcium compound will be found effective. The handiest form yet devised. Free from harmful or habit-forming drugs. Try them today.

50 cents a box, including war tax

For sale by all druggists
Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia

Rid the Skin

of disfiguring blemishes, by quickly purifying the blood, improving the circulation, and regulating the habits with

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere In boxes, 10c., 25c.

NAPOLEON ONCE SAID

"A Footsore Army Is An Army Half Defeated." Men in Training Camps, in Cantonments, in the Army and Navy suffer from blisters and sore spots on their feet. Every "Comfort Kit" should contain one or more boxes of Allen's Foot=Ease, the antiseptic powder to shake into the shoes. It freshens the tired, aching, smarting feet and heals blisters and sore spots. The Plattsburg Camp Manual advises men in training to make daily use of Foot=Ease. Sold everywhere, 25c.

EASTER MILLINERY OPENING and DISPLAY

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, MARCH 21 and 22, 1918

ANNOUNCING
the SPRING
OPENING and
DISPLAY

of exclusive and authentic modes in women's and misses' apparel. Coats, Suits, Dresses, Blouses and all Dress Accessories.

SPRING TIME COATS

The new spring coats are distinguished. long in length, straight in line, large in collar, novel in idea, smart in appearance, clever in trimmings, most attractive in colors. Many fabrics are favored for coats, such as silk stockinette, satin, serge, gaberdine, etc. in many colors such as tan, sand, rookie, taupe, navy and many other pretty color combinations.

Priced $12.50 to $42.50

NEW SUITS

Presenting new fashions for Spring Suits that portray the new, the correct styles for Spring. Smartly tailored models: short coat, many in ripple effects, some with neat braid trimming. The new suits for women and misses, all bear evidence of a careful discrimination in their selection. They have the distinguished style treatment of distinguished style tailors

Priced $15 to $50

EASTER MILLINERY

Presentation of Berryman's "Better Millinery"—Distinctly Different

Beautiful new spring Hats—of our own designing. just another instance in which this store proves "Style Supremacy" in Millinery, unusual variety of style and extreme beauty of line are outstanding features of the Spring millinery display, which includes Hats for every occassion.

A Trip Through This
Store--A Style Show!
Everything So New!

FIRST SHOWING FOR SPRING OF NEW EASTER WEAR

New Easter Dresses	New Easter Skirts
New Easter Blouses	New Easter Gloves
New Easter Hosiery	New Easter Neckwear

Visit our ladies' ready-to-wear department, millinery section. See our Rugs, Carpets, and Floor Coverings. Our Notions and Piece Goods departments are just full of bright new things. Don't forget our Men's Department. We are complete outfitters for Men and Boys. It will pay you to buy your clothing needs here. Men's Suits made to measure and a perfect fit guaranteed.

BERRYMAN'S Charleroi's Live Store

Classified

FOR SALE—Smallfruit and chicken farm one mile from Monongahela on Washington Pike, containing 5 1-4 acres, 6 room house, spring well and cistern, barn and large chicken house 72 feet long. Fruit of all kinds, red and black raspberries, black berries, currents and gooseberries, apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries and grapes. Bell telephone 15-W Monongahela [illegible]

FOR SALE—A bed davenport and two leather chairs. Inquire 13[illegible] Mail office. 196-4[illegible]

FOR SALE—$3,000—7 room Bungalow, bath room, hot air furnace, 405 Shady avenue.

$2,400—6 room house Meadow ave-
$1,700—4 room house Shady ave-
$700—Vacant lot, Meadow avenue.
$700—Vacant lot, Shady avenue.
No information over Phone.

Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 225-tf

FOR SALE—Good second hand gas range. Inquire W. H. Calvert. 230-tf

FOR SALE—Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Electrically equipped, speedometer and tandem. Good condition. Cheap to quick buyer. Inquire 123 Fallowfield avenue. 232:6p

FOR SALE—1917 Ford driven about 340 miles, price reasonable, also a second hand bicycle cheap. Call between 7 and 9 p. m. Carl C. Palmer, 407 Meadow avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 233-t2

WANTED—Good house, six rooms and bath. Will pay good rent. Address 132 Mail office. 232-t6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 230 Washington ave, 232-tf

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Apply 409 Lincoln avenue. 233-tf

WANTED—Experienced girl to work in confectionery. Inquire at the Sugar Bowl, McKean avenue. 233-tf

WANTED—Two furnished rooms and kitchen for light housekeeping in private family. Centrally located. 133 Mail office. 233-t5

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms kitchen and bath room. No children. 134 Mail office. 233-t3p

WANTED—Young lady for cashier no experience necesary but must have fair education. J. G. McCrory Co. 233-t2p

WANTED—Porter. Reliable man. Wages $15 a week. Apply in person at Irondale Hotel, Donora, Pa. 233t1

LOST OR STRAYED—Alaskan Pomeranian dog, from premises of owner Tuesday morning between 7 and 8 o'clock. Reward if returned to M. Ream, Speers, Pa. 233-t3

CONFERRING WITH VALLEY NEWSPAPER MEN

John L. Stewart of the Washington Observer was in Charleroi this afternoon, conferring with members of the Monongahela Valley Press Association with reference to publicity in this section of the valley for the Third Liberty Loan, which is scheduled to begin on the 6th of April. Quite a number of newspaper men are present from Monongahela, Donora, Monessen and other points.

COMMITTEE LOOKED OVER GARDEN PLOTS

Members of the Charleroi War Garden committee made a preliminary tour over Charleroi this morning, with a view of securing vacant lots for garden purposes this spring. They met with a very generous response on the part of lot owners and people generally, all those being interviewed given assurance of their enthusiastic support.

CALLED TO CEMETERY BY A FIELD FIRE

The local fire company was called out at 1:30 this afternoon by a field fire on property owned by and adjoining the Charleroi cemetery. The fire was making considerable headway when the company arrived, and was on the way to doing considerable damage, but their prompt appearance [illegible] disposed of the blaze.

NEW MINE BOARD EXAMINER APPOINTED

Upon petition to the Washington county court, Joseph Edwards, of California, has been appointed a member of the examining board of the 21st Bituminous coal district of Pennsylvania, to fill the place of Harry B. Drum, who has removed from the district.

The Kaiser's effort to shake our faith in the Lord by claiming to be his partner is characteristic German camouflage, intended among other things to discourage your buying Liberty Bonds.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

Use of Land Wanted

The War Garden Committee of Charleroi wants all vacant lots that can be given over to planting this spring reported at once. If there is a farmer near Charleroi that will give free, or rent, a portion of his land for garden purposes, he is requested to address The Charleroi Mail, and his letter will be turned over to the committee. All plots and acreage should be reported at once, so that the committee can go ahead with its proposed plans. 233-t2p

THEATRES

The Davis Theatre will present for the entertainment of its clientele during the week which begins Monday afternoon, March 25th a carefully selected program of nine feature vandeville acts. These will be the ultimate of variety and epitomize the varying arts which are at the vaudevilian's command. A little bit of every sort of divertisement will be admixed in proportions exactly right for these troublous bellum times. Trixie Friganza, the rollicking star of musical comedy, who but recently concluded a stellar engagement of sixty consecutive weeks in "Canary Cottage," is coming to entertain with a group of exclusive character songs. She will bring with her lovely Melissa Ten Eyck and wonderful Max Weily, dancing stars of the same production, who will while away the fleeting moments between Miss Friganza's song numbers with the revelries of Terpsichore. They are exceptionally clever and creative.

Countless thousands have thronged the luxurious and beautiful new Grand Opera House, Pittsburg's new million-dollar photoplay theatre, and to all who have seen this latest and greatest addition to the enterprises of the indefatigable manager, Harry Davis, it is a perfect evelation. The New Grand is the very last word in architectural and decorative beauty and in every feature the theatre surpasses any other temple of amusement in this country. Every part of the vast auditorium is simply gorgeous, while the whole environment of the place is luxurious to a degree. Exquisite good taste, which marks everything Manager Davis offers, is shown here in its very best form. The house itself will continue to be an attraction for a long time hence, but it is only one feature of a combination of attractions not offered elsewhere in the entire United States. If there were nothing else than the Superb Symphony Orchestra and great organ, the audience would get its money's worth. The orchestra is an all day feature, rendering classical and popular music in conjunction with the cue music for the feature photos.

"HABGOOD AND HARMONY"

WILL SWEEP THE STATE

IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES ON MAY 21

FOR GOVERNOR

The Republicans of Pennsylvania will stand by National Chairman Hays, who says:

1. **"Factionalism is the most destructive force in our party."**
2. **"The purpose of the National Committee and similar committees, is to elect, and not to select candidates."**

The factional fights of Philadelphia and Harrisburg shall not be dragged into every voting precinct in the State, for the rank and file, including the vast body of independent Republicans, will vote against both factions.

Habgood is not and will not be a candidate of any faction, clique or leader. He has always been loyal to the party's candidates, regardless of factions, and he welcomes the support of all Republicans from the most modest to the most powerful.

Factionalism
Means Defeat
Republicanism
Over All
Means Victory

Habgood favors the National amendments for Prohibition and Woman's Suffrage, consistent with his open and constant approval for the past twelve years of a nation-wide basis and is supporting in his home county for the Legislature, only candidates who will vote to ratify them.

FLEW THE HEBREW STANDARD

Flag Not Often Seen Is Raised With the Immortal Emerald Banner of Ireland.

At the [illegible] fur exchange, St. Louis, during the course of midwinter sales, it was noted [illegible] the flag of the United States, Canada, Great Britain and [illegible] [illegible] attend the [illegible] and the [illegible] [illegible] The whole [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] With a few appropriate words A. M. Ahern [illegible] the presentation of the flag to [illegible] dred dollars, the flag was [illegible] impressively [illegible] from the stand. The [illegible] heartily.

Not to be outdone, the Irish [illegible] got [illegible] their [illegible] ordered [illegible] the same Irish standard. Mr. Ahern made the presentation speech from the stand, and again everybody applauded with might and main as the Irish flag, emerald green with golden harp, was unrolled on the other side of the stand.

The general comment was that all the nation [illegible] were glad to see the two flags floating together; and many a one [illegible] his breath—or above it— that old-time Weber-Field's ditty: "If it wasn't for the Irish and the Jews."

Each flag bore handsome streamers of red, white and blue ribbons.

TWENTY-FOUR HOUR CLOCK

Swiss Association Goes on Record as Favoring Change That Has Had Many Advocates.

It has been argued from time to time for many years that the sensible way to measure time would be by using a 24-hour clock instead of dividing the day into 12-hour periods, as has been the custom from the time modern clocks began to be built. It is considered that this would be especially desirable for railroads, as it would avoid confusion between a. m. and p. m. and make the understanding of time tables much easier.

Now it is reported that the Swiss Association for Geophysics, Meteorology and Astronomy has petitioned the government to adopt the 24-hour clock as the official means of measuring the day. The general staff of the Swiss army, directors of the federal post office and the telegraph and customs departments of the government have expressed themselves in favor of the change.

How China Will Benefit.

The nations interested in the Boxer indemnity who are at war with Germany and Austria have, with the exception of Russia, agreed to the postponement of the amount due by China for a period of five years. Russia has agreed to remit one-third of the amount due to her. China thus gains the use of $100,000,000 for five years, and has the hope that the total amount may be remitted by and by. Whether the postponement will be an actual gain at this time is questionable, since exchange is so tremendously in China's favor. A more distinct gain, perhaps, is the agreement of the allied powers to permit China to raise her customs dues to an effective five per cent. As the present schedule of duties was compiled on the basis of prices ruling in 1902 in so far as imports are concerned and in 1858 in the case of exports the present revenues should be almost doubled.—Far Eastern Review.

Colored Snowstorms.

Colored snowstorms were recorded as long ago as the sixth century, and a shower of red hail is said by Humboldt to have once occurred in Palermo. In Tuscany on March 14, 1813, there fell hail of an orange color. In 1803 red snow fell to a depth of over five feet in Carniola, Austria. Some of the scarlet snow was melted in a vessel and the water evaporated, when a fine, rose colored earthy sediment was found at the bottom. Snow of a brick red hue fell in Italy in 1816 and in the Tyrol in 1847. In the first volume of Kane's Arctic exploration it is stated that when the ship passed the crimson cliffs of Sir John Ross the patches of red snow, from which they derived their names, could be seen at a distance of fully ten miles.

His Fears Relieved.

She was a sweet little thing with the most wasp of wasplike waists, and passersby had nothing but admiration in their eyes for her.

But what was that? She had fainted. Tenderly they carried her into a drug store. An Irishman who had observed the occurrence, looked in after a few minutes, and inquired:

"How is she now?"

"Oh," was the reply, "she's coming to."

"Ah," murmured the son of Erin, "come in two—has she? Poor thing! Bedad, it's just what I was afraid of."

Not Straight.

Gotham—So you're living in Boston now?

Hubb—Oh, yes. I live on one of the principal streets there.

"No! Is that straight?"

"Straight? Don't you know there are no straight streets in Boston?"

BULGARIAN WOMEN

Their Sturdiness and Energy Have Vitally Affected the Stamina of the Nation

Washington, D. C., May 16—How much of the strength of Bulgarian, whose steady progress during the last 40 years of troubled existence has compelled the admiration of neighboring nations, is owing to this nation's sturdy womanhood is explained for the National Geographic Society by Hester Donaldson Jenkins, an American educator in the Balkans in a monograph upon "Bulgaria and Its Women." Contrasting the Bulgarian girls with the other girls of the Balkans, Miss Jenkins says:

"Among the Oriental girls with whom I lived in my nine years' residence in the Near East none interested me more than the Bulgarians. They are perhaps the least Oriental of the eight or more nationalities to be found in the Constantinople College of which I was a professor.

"Bulgarian girls incline to roundness of contour and figure, many of them having round, full face, ripe, rosy mouths and dimples. The effect is heightened by the fashion of wearing the hair in braids wound about the head. One sees plenty of dark hair in Bulgaria but one also looks with pleasure on warm brown tints, chestnut tresses and occasionally auburn heads. One of the most beautiful girls I ever saw was a Bulgarian with a glorious mass of copper-colored waves, a clear pale skin, handsomely set, grey eyes, a delicate mouth and small white teeth, and the height and carriage of a princess.

Bright Cheeks the Rule.

"The bright cheeks that so many of the Bulgarians have are a pleasant change from the dark or pale skins of the Armenians and Greeks. Their eyes are generally less large and languorous than Oriental eyes, looking you squarely in the face, with more frankness and less seduction."

The above monograph upon Bulgaria and its women by Miss Jenkins emphasizes more strongly than anything I can say about the rugged health and sturdiness of this wonderful people said Mr. H. H. Von Schlick of Pittsburg, Pa.

Bulgarians are a pastoral people. They study and commune with Nature. They are masters in agriculture and at least two-thirds of the world's rarest of perfume. (Attar of Roses) comes from Bulgaria. For centuries they have prepared and used a simple inexpensive home remedy, composed of herbs, roots, barks, seeds, leaves, berries and flowers, called Bulgarian Blood Tea. A teaspoonful of these herbs brewed in a cupful of hot water, produced a pleasant tonic of such rare curative power that in cases of constipation, indigestion, rheumatism, nervousness, sick headache, liver, kidney, blood and stomach trouble, it is the purest and safest preparation offered today. Bulgarian Blood Tea can now be had at all first class druggists, 50 cents and $1.00.

CANDIDATE FOR STATE COMMITTEE

[illegible] J. Reese, of Canonsburg, has announced his candidacy as a member of the Republican State Committee from Washington county. Petitions to have his name printed on the Republican primary ballot are now in circulation.

The daylight conservation bill, as amended by the House, was concurred in by the Senate on Saturday. The bill is now with the President for his approval, which it issaid will be given. Then watch your clock.

W. H. Milliken was a business caller in Brownsville Tuesday.

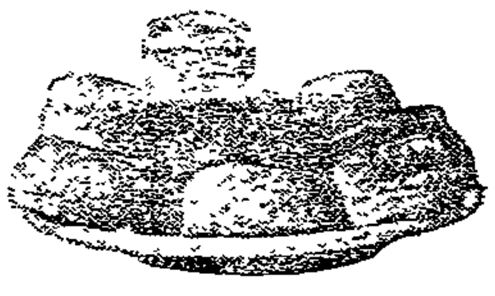
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houston of Mansfield, Ohio, are visiting with friends in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fritz of Berlin, Pa., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Albright, Jr., of McKean avenue.

Natural Gas.

Natural gas is probably formed in the earth by a process of natural distillation from the animal and vegetable remains of past geological epochs, and is nearly the same product as is distilled from coal in the retorts of gas factories, only instead of the heat of fires the internal heat of the earth, aided perhaps by chemical decomposition has caused its formation on a magnificent scale.

WHEATLESS BISCUITS.



Parched cornmeal is the feature of these excellent wheatless biscuits. First, the cornmeal—one-half a cup—is put in a shallow pan placed in the oven and stirred frequently until it is a delicate brown. The other ingredients are a teaspoon of salt, a cup of peanut butter and one and a half cups of water. Mix the peanut butter, water and salt and heat. While this mixture is hot stir in the meal which should also be hot. Beat thoroughly. The dough should be of such consistency that it can be dropped from a spoon. Bake in small cakes in an ungreased pan. This makes 16 biscuits, each of which contains one-sixth of an ounce of protein.

Remarkable Cures

Thankful People Tell What San Cura Ointment Did for Them

Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Druggists, sell San Cura Ointment on the money-back plan—no relief—no pay. Guaranteed to relieve eczema, tetter, salt rheum, itching, bleeding or protruding piles, burns cuts, bruises, old sores, pimples, boils carbuncles, chapped hands, chilblains festers, insect bites and poison from ivy.

"My face and neck were one mass of sores; doctor said I had eczema and erysipelas. I had not slept for weeks with burning, itching pain. The first time I used San Cura Ointment I slept all night and in a short time was completely cured."—Chas. Day Townville, Pa.

"My wife stepped on a rusty nail and ran it into her foot. San Cura Ointment drew out a poisonous brown pus and cured her promptly."—Eugene McKenzie, Plum, Pa.

"I had been afflicted over thirty years with piles and spent over $500 for pile medicine. Two jars of San Cura Ointment cured me."—James Lynch, Enterprise, Pa.

San Cura Ointment costs 30c, 60c and $1.20 a jar at Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Druggists, and is a splendid remedy for burns, scalds, cuts and bruises.

SOAP REMOVES PIMPLES

San Cura Soap will remove pimples, blackheads and many skin diseases. Makes the complexion clear and the skin velvety. 25 cents at Henning's Drug Store and Piper Bros., Druggists.

If your druggist doesn't keep it, send to the Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa. adv.

NERVOUSNESS ON THE DECLINE

Doctors Encouraged, They Hold Out Hope for All

"Nothing wrong but my nerves." We hear it at home, at work and everywhere. Certainly, nervousness is a disease. A man or woman might better have a broken leg than a shattered run down nervous system.

Overwork and worry drains the nerve cells and centers of all their strength and vitality, then you get your sleepless nights, poor blood, nervousness, worry and fear that goes with a worn-out, broken-down nervous system. The better doctors of today know just what to do in cases of this kind. They know that a few weeks' use of Phosphated Iron rarely fails to strengthen, stimulate and feed the Phosphate-hungry nerve centers.

Phosphated Iron certainly does take hold. The way the majority of patients come back is remarkable. You can almost see their nerves grow steady, strong and peaceful.

What a change in appearance, too. The cheeks become filled out and flushed with the healthy ruddy glow that only pure, red, ironized blood can give eyes sparkle, their step has the spring and swing of youth and their whole system seems to be alive with energy and good spirits.

Mr. Nervous Man or Woman, Phosphated Iron will do all this for you if you will give it a chance. Do not drag around, all in and half dead another day when help is so near. Get busy and be a live one once again.

To insure doctors and their patients getting the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put in capsules only, so do not allow dealers to give you pills or tablets. Insist on capsules. W. F. Hennings and leading druggists everywhere.

The Nation on a War Basis

From the beginning of the war the Bell System has supplied promptly and effectively the countless needs of the Government for telephone equipment and service.

Yet, despite the unprecedented demand from private sources, a universal service has without interruption been maintained by a program of construction never before equalled and by an expansion of the operating forces to meet each added volume of traffic.

America's giant task of preparation could not be complete without an adequate communication system. Over ten million Bell Telephones are now at her disposal.

Every Thrift Stamp sold helps America win!

The Central District Telephone Company
F. B. Burwell, Local Manager
Charleroi, Pa.

AVOID CONFUSION

Executors, administrators, guardians and others, may avoid endless confusion from the mingling of private and trust funds, by opening separate accounts at this bank.

Drop in and let us talk further with you about this important matter.

BANK of CHARLEROI
CHARLEROI, PA.

FARMERS—LOT OWNERS

WE ARE AT WAR

WE NEED YOUR HELP

The War Garden Committee wants every vacant lot reported that can be given over to planting. If there is a farmer near to Charleroi who will give or rent any ground suitable for gardens, please advise, care of The Charleroi Mail. Do it Now! Hurry!